

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE  
LITIGATION

MDL Docket No. 1456

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO  
01-CV-12257-PBS AND 01-CV-339

Judge Patti B. Saris

**PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL THE  
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS CREATED DURING THE RELEVANT TIME  
PERIOD FROM DEFENDANTS ABBOTT LABORATORIES, ASTRAZENECA,  
SCHERING PLOUGH, SICOR AND TOGETHER Rx DEFENDANTS**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Since the inception of this litigation, the "Relevant Time Period" at issue has been January 1, 1991 to the present. This is the Class Period specified in the complaints and the time period on which the parties – *including defendants themselves* – have framed their discovery requests. Certain defendants<sup>1</sup> now refuse to produce documents and information created prior to 1997 or after September 2002, despite consistently demanding that all plaintiffs' health care funds and third parties produce documents from these periods (which plaintiffs have done). The Together Rx defendants refuse to produce documents generated after June 12, 2003.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, plaintiffs seek an order compelling these defendants to do exactly what they

<sup>1</sup> The certain defendants are Abbott Laboratories, AstraZeneca, Schering Plough, Sicor and Together Rx. Defendant Baxter has preliminarily advised that it will not produce documents from the entirety of the Relevant Time Period; however, the meet and confer process with Baxter is not yet complete.

<sup>2</sup> The Together Rx defendants are Together Rx, AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson and GSK. Defendant Aventis is also a Together Rx defendant, but, due to scheduling conflicts, and meet and confer session has not yet been held with respect to Aventis.

demand of plaintiffs and third parties — produce documents created during the entire Relevant Time Period.<sup>3</sup>

## II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Each set of plaintiffs' discovery requests served in this case calls for the production of documents created from January 1, 1991, to the date of production (the "Relevant Time Period"), including "all documents and information which relate in whole or in part to such period, or to events or circumstances during such period, even though dated, prepared, generated or received prior or subsequent to that period." *See* Plaintiffs' Request for Production of Documents to Defendants Aventis, *et al.* (Part IV defining Relevant Time Period) (Exhibit 1); Plaintiffs' Second Request for Production of Documents to Defendants Aventis, *et al.* (Part IV defining Relevant Time Period) (Exhibit 2); Plaintiffs' Omnibus Requests for Production and Interrogatories to Defendants Abbott, *et al.* (Part V defining Relevant Time Period) (Exhibit 3). This Relevant Time Period corresponds to the Class Period defined in the Amended Master Consolidated Class Action Complaint (the "AMCC") and the original Master Consolidated Class Action Complaint ("MCC"). *See* AMCC ¶ 596; MCC ¶ 334.

Most defendants have objected to the definition of Relevant Time Period.<sup>4</sup> In meet and confers regarding defendants' discovery responses, the defendants subject to this motion have already confirmed that they will not produce documents and information created prior to 1997 or

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<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to the timelines set forth in Case Management Order No. 10, the parties are to present to the Court any disputes within 30 days of service of a discovery request. At the present time, there are no disputes other than the one present herein.

<sup>4</sup> *See, e.g.,* Defendant AstraZeneca Pharmaceutical LP's Objections and Responses to Plaintiffs' Omnibus Requests for Production and Interrogatories with Respect to Drugs that Were Not Previously Subject to Discovery at 2 (Exhibit 4); B. Braun of America Inc.'s Objections and Responses to Plaintiffs' Omnibus Requests for Production and Interrogatories at 10 (Exhibit 5); GlaxoSmithKline's Answers and Objections to Plaintiffs' Omnibus Requests for Production and Interrogatories at 5 (Exhibit 6); Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceutical Products, L.P., and McNeil-PPC Inc.'s Responses to Plaintiffs' Omnibus Request for Production of Documents and Interrogatories at 4 (Exhibit 7); Response of Schering-Plough Corporation and Warrick Pharmaceuticals Corporation to Plaintiffs' Omnibus Requests for Production and Interrogatories at 4 (Exhibit 8).

after September, 2002 (the latter being the date that the MCC was filed). Berman Declaration in Support of Motion to Compel the Production of Documents Created During the Relevant Time Period (“Berman Decl.”) at ¶ 3 (discussing meet and confers held with defendants Abbott, AstraZeneca, Schering, Sicor and Together Rx). The Together Rx defendants refuse to produce documents created after June 12, 2003, the date on which plaintiffs filed for leave to file the AMCC. *Id.* at ¶ 4.<sup>5</sup>

### III. ARGUMENT

The Court should overrule defendants’ objections to the Relevant Time Period and grant plaintiffs’ motion for the several reasons discussed below. Not only has the Court heretofore refused to limit the Relevant Time Period, defendants themselves have sought and received documents created during the entirety of the Relevant Time Period. Defendants should not be permitted to escape their obligation to produce all documents relating to the issues in this case, particularly when defendants themselves have demanded that others produce documents created from 1991 to the present.

#### A. The Class Period Is January 1, 1991 To The Present, And The Court Has Thus Far Declined To Limit It

The Class Period defined in the AMCC is January 1, 1991 to the present, AMCC ¶ 596, and the Court has not limited this period. Indeed, that Class Period was first pled in the MCC filed in September, 2002.

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<sup>5</sup> The discovery requests to the Together Rx defendants define Relevant Time Period as January 1, 2001 to the date of production.

The AMCC also cites to relevant evidence dating well before 1997 as the following examples reveal.<sup>6</sup> For instance, Abbott recognized as early as 1993 that its customers routinely engaged in “spread shopping” – comparing Abbott’s AWP’s with those of its competitors in order to determine the greatest spread (and therefore sell or administer the drug with the greatest spread). AMCC ¶ 206. Further, Abbott’s 1996 Pricing Guidelines reveal that Abbott rewards PBMs based on the degree of influence they exert to drive utilization of Abbott products. AMCC ¶ 207.

An AstraZeneca document created prior to 1997 demonstrates that AstraZeneca has controlled and set the AWP’s for its pharmaceutical products through direct communications with industry compendia during the Class Period. AMCC ¶ 235. Other documents created prior to 1997 confirm that AstraZeneca marketed the spread for its Lupron drug. AMCC ¶¶ 240, 248.

A document from 1995 confirms that defendant Baxter has also controlled and set the AWP’s for its pharmaceutical products through direct communications with industry compendia during the Class Period. AMCC ¶ 276. Furthermore, a Baxter January 6, 1992, inter-office memorandum informs employees that Baxter has “adjusted our AWP’s to meet competitive levels.” AMCC ¶ 278. Other Baxter documents pre-dating 1997 have important bearing on Baxter’s liability in this case. *See* AMCC ¶¶ 281-82.

With regard to defendant Aventis, a document pre-dating 1997 discusses the meaning of AWP; a 1995 “SALES AND FREE GOODS STATUS” memo reveals that Aventis issued millions of “free goods units” to a single customer; and a document from 1996 reveals that Aventis increased AWP’s for its Gammar product line to keep provider and intermediary

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<sup>6</sup> Rather than provide an exhaustive inventory of the many pre-1997 documents relevant to this litigation, plaintiffs cite only a few below.

reimbursement levels competitive with those created by the inflated AWP of other manufacturers. AMCC ¶¶ 252, 258, 265.

Documents dating back to 1993 demonstrate that the Schering Plough Group has controlled and set the AWP for its pharmaceutical products through direct communications with industry compendia during the Class Period and that Schering recognized that intermediaries choose drugs based on favorable AWP spreads. AMCC ¶¶ 481-82.

***Obviously, defendants' acts and practices occurring prior to 1997 have critical relevance to the Class Period and should be produced.*** And although defendants have complained about the burden of searching through files from the early '90s, as discussed in further detail below, defendants have placed that burden on plaintiffs and certain third parties.

Moreover, in moving to dismiss the MCC, defendants sought to dismiss plaintiffs' allegations of fraudulent concealment, a challenge that the Court rejected. *In re Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litig.*, 263 F. Supp. 2d 172, 195 (D. Mass. 2003) (because the issue of fraudulent concealment "only affects the amount of damages, I do not address it now."). Having lost this issue once, defendants should not be permitted to challenge the Class Period in the context of discovery proceedings. Nor would it be appropriate to invoke statute of limitation issues at this time and before discovery is complete. *See, e.g., Santiago Hodge v. Parke Davis & Co.*, 909 F.2d 628, 633 (1st Cir. 1990) ("it was for the jury to determine when [plaintiffs] ... could be charged with having sufficient knowledge to trigger the statute of limitations").

Finally, the Together Rx defendants should be compelled to produce documents generated after June 12, 2003. Because plaintiffs allege that the Together Rx defendants are engaged in an ongoing conspiracy that did not end on the date of the filing of the AMCC, documents that post-date June 12, 2003 are relevant and should be produced.

**B. Defendants' Own Relevant Time Period Is January 1, 1991 To The Present**

Highlighting defendants' hypocrisy on this issue, defendants *themselves* have vigorously pursued documents created from 1991 to the present. *See, e.g.*, Defendants' First Request for Production of Documents to Plaintiff Funds at Request Nos. 4-11, 24 (seeking the production of a wide variety of documents "[f]or the period 1991 to the present") (Exhibit 9); Defendants' First Request for Production of Documents to Plaintiff Associations at Request Nos. 2-9 (same) (Exhibit 10). In response to these requests, plaintiffs have produced documents and data extending back to the early '90s and continue to search for relevant documents from this era. Berman Decl. at ¶ 5.

Moreover, defendants have served subpoenas on over 40 health plan class members, defining the Relevant Time Period as:

Unless otherwise stated, these requests call for the production of all documents identified in the requests that were generated and/or maintained during the period January 1, 1991 to the date of production (the "Relevant Time Period"), or refer or relate to the Relevant Time Period.

*See, e.g.*, Subpoena to MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc. at 9 (Exhibit 11).

Indeed, in this case defendants have sought information pre-dating 1991. For example, defendants served subpoenas on 33 Medicare Part B carriers demanding documents dating all the way back to January 1, 1985. *See, e.g.*, Subpoena to United Healthcare Medicare Part B, Schedule A, Instructions at ¶ 1 ("In responding to each document request, you should conduct a diligent search for, and produce all documents in your possession, custody or control that were created on or after January 1, 1985.") (Exhibit 12); *see also* Subpoena to Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, Schedule A, Instructions at ¶ 1 (providing the same instruction) (Exhibit

13); Subpoena to Comptroller General of the United States (providing the same instruction) (Exhibit 14).

And, consistent with their prior position, defendants continue to demand that plaintiffs produce information created from 1991 up until the present. *See, e.g.*, April 29, 2004 letter from defense counsel Jessica Golden regarding plaintiff Vermont Public Interest Research Group's supplemental production (Exhibit 15). Among the documents demanded in that letter are:

- All "call sheets" from 1991-present memorializing communications with members regarding healthcare and prescription drug issues.
- All materials and requests for proposals regarding VPIRG's choice of health plan for its staff since 1991, including all materials regarding staff vote and choice of Blue Cross/Blue Shield in 2003.
- All correspondence from 1991-present to/from the "loose coalition" of not-for-profit groups identified by Ms. Cary at her deposition regarding joint advocacy for legislative initiatives on healthcare issues.
- All communications (including e-mail)/materials from 1991-present from members regarding healthcare issues . . . .

Defendants have requested, received and continue to vigorously pursue information created from 1991 to the present day (and, in some instances, before 1991). Yet, these same defendants refuse to produce *their own* documents created prior to 1997 or after September 6, 2002. Defendants cannot have it both ways.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Court should grant plaintiffs' motion and compel defendants to produce documents that were created from January 1, 1991, to the date of production – the same "Relevant Time Period" that defendants have used in the discovery that defendants have served on plaintiffs and third parties.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I, Steve W. Berman, an attorney, caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS CREATED DURING THE RELEVANT TIME PERIOD to be served on all counsel of record electronically on May 3, 2004, pursuant to Section D of Case Management Order No. 2.



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# EXHIBIT 1

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
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**PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF  
DOCUMENTS TO ASTRAZENECA, AVENTIS, DEY, FUJISAWA, ABBOTT,  
BAXTER, BOEHRINGER, BRAUN, BMS, GSK, IMMUNEX, PHARMACIA,  
SCHERING-PLOUGH AND WATSON**

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Plaintiffs hereby request that you produce the documents requested herein within thirty (30) days.

**I. DEFINITIONS**

1. "Document(s)" is used in the broadest possible sense and means without limitation, any written, printed, typed, photostated, photographed, recorded or otherwise reproduced or stored communication or representation, whether comprised of letters, words, numbers, data, pictures, sounds or symbols, or any combination thereof. This definition includes copies or duplicates of documents contemporaneously or subsequently created which have any non-conforming notes or other markings. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing,

PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED FIRST REQUEST  
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO  
ASTRAZENECA, ET AL.

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10. Documents shall be produced in such fashion as to identify the department, branch or office in whose possession it was located and, where applicable, the natural person in whose possession it was found and the business address of each document's custodian(s).

11. Documents attached to each other should not be separated.

12. Documents not otherwise responsive to this discovery request shall be produced if such documents mention, discuss, refer to, or explain the documents which are called for by this discovery request, or if such documents are attached to documents called for by this discovery request and constitute routing slips, transmittal memoranda, or letters, comments, evaluations or similar materials.

#### **IV. RELEVANT TIME PERIOD**

The relevant period of these document requests, unless otherwise indicated, shall be from January 1, 1991, to the date of production and shall include all documents and information which relate in whole or in part to such period, or to events or circumstances during such period, even though dated, prepared, generated or received prior or subsequent to that period.

#### **V. REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

1. All documents produced by you, whether voluntarily or involuntary, in any governmental investigation or inquiry related to the use of AWP in Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement.

2. All documents received from or provided to any trade association (such as the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America), and any of its organizational subcommittees, including meeting agendas and minutes, related to (i) any Covered Drug; (ii) Medicare; (iii) the AWP for Covered Drugs, which, in accordance with Health Care Financing



# EXHIBIT 2

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE  
LITIGATION

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**PLAINTIFFS' SECOND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO  
AVENTIS, ABBOTT, AMGEN, BMS, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, GSK, HOFFMAN,  
IMMUNEX AND SCHERING-PLOUGH**

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Plaintiffs hereby request that you produce the documents requested herein within thirty (30) days.

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10. Documents shall be produced in such fashion as to identify the department, branch or office in whose possession it was located and, where applicable, the natural person in whose possession it was found and the business address of each document's custodian(s).

11. Documents attached to each other should not be separated.

12. Documents not otherwise responsive to this discovery request shall be produced if such documents mention, discuss, refer to, or explain the documents which are called for by this discovery request, or if such documents are attached to documents called for by this discovery request and constitute routing slips, transmittal memoranda, or letters, comments, evaluations or similar materials.

#### **IV. RELEVANT TIME PERIOD**

The relevant period of these document requests, unless otherwise indicated, shall be from January 1, 1991, to the date of production and shall include all documents and information which relate in whole or in part to such period, or to events or circumstances during such period, even though dated, prepared, generated or received prior or subsequent to that period.

#### **V. REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

##### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:**

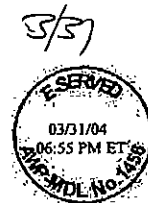
For the period 1991 to the present, all documents relating to or reflecting any definition or meaning of AWP.

##### **RESPONSE:**

##### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:**

For the period 1991 to the present, all documents that reflect, discuss, memorialize, or otherwise relate to the setting of reimbursement or payment rates for any subject drug.

# EXHIBIT 3



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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**PLAINTIFFS' OMNIBUS REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION AND INTERROGATORIES  
TO DEFENDANTS ABBOTT, AMGEN, AVENTIS, BAXTER, BAYER, BOEHRINGER,  
BRAUN, DEY, FUJISAWA, NOVARTIS, PFIZER, PHARMACIA, SICOR, TAP AND  
WATSON AND TO ALL OTHER DEFENDANTS WITH RESPECT TO DRUGS  
THAT WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBJECT TO DISCOVERY**

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and LR D. Mass. 26.5 and 34.1, and pursuant to case management orders of this Court including the March 25, 2004 Order, the plaintiffs hereby request that each defendant produce the documents requested herein in compliance with the March 25, 2004 Order.

Prior to the Court's March 25, 2004 Order, several defendants commenced production for specific drugs pursuant to prior document requests. This Omnibus Request does not seek production of documents to the extent that such documents were both previously requested and actually produced by a defendant.

**I. DEFINITIONS**

1. "Agreement" means a contract, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, oral or written, between two or more persons.
2. "All documents" means every document and every non-identical copy known to you and every such document or writing which you can locate or discover by reasonably diligent efforts, including, but not limited to, documents now in the possession, custody or control of a defendant, its merged or acquired predecessors, its former and present directors, officers, counsel, agents, employees and/or persons acting on its behalf.
3. "AMCC" means the Amended Master Consolidated Complaint.
4. "AMP" or "Average Manufacturer Price" shall have the meaning set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 1396r-8(k)(1).
5. "Any" means one or more.
6. "ASP" means average sales price.



## V. RELEVANT TIME PERIOD

The relevant period of these document requests, unless otherwise indicated, shall be from January 1, 1991, to the date of production and shall include all documents and information which relate in whole or in part to such period, or to events or circumstances during such period, even though dated, prepared, generated or received prior or subsequent to that period.

## VI. REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

### Category 1: General Corporate

1. All documents sufficient to identify your policy or practice of document retention, destruction, disposal or preservation during the relevant time period.
2. All current and historical organizational charts for all of your sales, marketing and pricing departments or divisions.
3. Any and all company, organizational and policy information in its entirety, including but not limited to corporate policy and procedure manuals, and policy memoranda.
4. Documents sufficient to identify your electronic mail, document management and other automated information systems.
5. Documents sufficient to identify your electronic mail retention policies.
6. Documents evidencing steps were taken by you (if any) from January 1, 2001 to the present to insure that discoverable information with respect to average wholesale price litigation is not destroyed or otherwise made unavailable.
7. Documents sufficient to identify your policies and procedures concerning the back-up of data for your financial and your marketing, sales and promotion divisions, including but not limited to, the frequency of back-ups, all software and hardware used to perform back-ups, and all media onto which data is backed-up.

### Category 2: Trade Associations

8. All documents received from or provided to any trade association (such as the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America), and any of its organizational subcommittees, including meeting agendas and minutes, concerning (i) Medicare reimbursement for drugs and/or the use of AWP in the reimbursement process; (ii) publications identified in Health Care Financing Administration Program Memorandum AB-99-63, including the *Red Book*, *Blue Book*, and *Medispan* ("pharmaceutical industry publications"); or (iii) a Government Investigation or inquiry as to the use of AWP in the reimbursement process.

# **EXHIBIT 4**



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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**DEFENDANT ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP'S  
OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS' OMNIBUS  
REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION AND INTERROGATORIES WITH  
RESPECT TO DRUGS THAT WERE NOT  
PREVIOUSLY SUBJECT TO DISCOVERY**

Pursuant to Rules 26, 33, and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, itself and by its undersigned counsel, hereby objects and responds to Plaintiffs' Omnibus Request for Production and Interrogatories with Respect to Drugs that Were Not Previously Subject to Discovery ("Requests and Interrogatories").<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Although named as a defendant, Zeneca, Inc. has never been served with the Amended Master Consolidated Class Action Complaint. The entity referred to as AstraZeneca US does not exist.





### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

AstraZeneca makes the following General Objections, which apply to Plaintiffs' Omnibus Requests for Production and Interrogatories in its entirety, including its sections titled Definitions, Rules of Construction, Instructions, Drugs at Issue, and Relevant Time Period:

1. AstraZeneca objects to requests for the production of documents created prior to January 1, 1997 and to requests for information from that period on the grounds that such documents and information are not relevant to the subject matter of the pending action and are not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. AstraZeneca further objects to any requests for the production of documents created after the date of filing of the Master Consolidated Class Action Complaint, on September 6, 2002 and to any requests for information from that period on the same ground. AstraZeneca intends to conduct reasonably diligent searches in response to the Requests and will produce responsive, non-privileged documents and answer interrogatories for the period January 1, 1997 through September 6, 2002.

2. AstraZeneca objects to the Requests and Interrogatories on the grounds that they seek documents or information that are neither relevant to the subject matter of the pending action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, are overly broad, unduly burdensome, ambiguous, and vague.

# EXHIBIT 5



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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) Judge Patti B. Saris  
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01-CV-12257-PBS and 01-CV-339

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**B. BRAUN OF AMERICA INC.'S OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS'  
OMNIBUS REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION AND INTERROGATORIES**

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### **III. RELEVANT TIME PERIOD**

BBA objects to the plaintiffs' "relevant time period" as overly broad, unduly burdensome, and neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence to the extent that the plaintiffs seek documents or information prior to January 1, 1997 or subsequent to September 6, 2002.

### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS**

### **IV. REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

#### **Category 1: General Corporate**

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:**

All documents sufficient to identify your policy or practice of document retention, destruction, disposal or preservation during the relevant time period.

#### **RESPONSE:**

BBA objects to this Request to the extent it calls for information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other applicable protection against disclosure. Subject to this objection and to BBA's General Objections, available responsive, non-privileged documents will be produced sufficient to provide the requested information.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:**

All current and historical organizational charts for all of your sales, marketing and pricing departments or divisions.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Subject to BBA's General Objections, available responsive, non-privileged documents will be produced sufficient to provide the requested information.

#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:**

Any and all company, organizational and policy information in its entirety, including but not limited to corporate policy and procedure manuals, and policy memoranda.

# EXHIBIT 6



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE  
LITIGATION

MDL No. 1456

CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS

Judge Patti B. Saris

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO  
01-CV-12257-PBS AND 01-CV-339

**GLAXOSMITHKLINE'S ANSWERS AND OBJECTIONS TO  
PLAINTIFFS' OMNIBUS REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION AND INTERROGATORIES**

Pursuant to Rules 26, 33, and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules of the District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Case Management Orders ("CMO") Nos. 5, 7 and 10, and the Court's November 21, 2003 Bench ruling, Defendant SmithKline Beecham Corporation d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline ("GSK"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby responds to Plaintiffs' Omnibus Requests for Production ("Requests") and Interrogatories, served on March 31, 2004, as follows:

**I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

Preliminarily, GSK states as follows:

1. By responding to these Requests and Interrogatories, GSK does not waive or intend to waive: (a) any objections as to the competency, relevancy, materiality, privilege, or admissibility as evidence, for any purpose, of any documents or information produced in response to the Requests and/or Interrogatories; (b) the right to object on any ground to the use of the documents or information produced in response to the Requests and/or Interrogatories at



8. GSK objects to Instruction No. 2 to the extent it calls for documents generated or assembled either prior to October 26, 1997 or after September 6, 2002, the date on which the Master Consolidated Class Action Complaint was filed, on the ground that such documents are neither relevant to the subject matter of the pending action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

9. GSK objects to Instruction No. 3 as inconsistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court's local rules, the Federal Rules of Evidence, and federal case law to the extent it seeks to waive any objection not made in GSK's Answers and Objections to Plaintiffs' Requests and Interrogatories.

10. GSK objects to Instruction No. 6 to the extent it demands that when redacting a document for privilege, GSK must stamp the word "redacted" on each page of the document.

11. GSK objects to Instruction No. 8 to the extent that it requires production of original documents. This instruction is inconsistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an agreement already reached with Plaintiffs' counsel.

12. GSK objects to Instruction No. 9 to the extent it demands that all documents be produced in the original file folder, envelopes, or other containers in which the documents are kept by GSK. This instruction is inconsistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an agreement already reached with Plaintiffs' counsel.

13. GSK objects to Instruction No. 12 to the extent that it is contrary to or inconsistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. GSK further objects to Instruction No. 12 to the extent it requires or seeks to require GSK: to produce documents or data in a particular form or format; to convert documents or data into a particular or different file format; to produce

# EXHIBIT 7





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1133 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
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ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA PRODUCTS, L.P.,  
AND McNEIL-PPC INC.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE  
LITIGATION

MDL No. 1456

CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS

JUDGE PATTI B. SARIS

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**JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA PRODUCTS, L.P., AND  
MCNEIL-PPC INC.'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS' OMNIBUS REQUEST FOR  
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND INTERROGATORIES**

Defendants Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceutica Products, L.P., and  
McNeil-PPC, Inc., (Collectively, the "J&J Companies"), by their attorneys Patterson, Belknap,  
Webb & Tyler LLP, make the following responses to "Plaintiffs' Omnibus Request for Production  
of Documents and Interrogatories to Defendants Abbott, Amgen, Aventis, Baxter, Bayer,  
Boehringer, Braun, Dey, Fujisawa, Novartis, Pfizer, Pharmacia, Sicor, Tap and Watson and to all  
Other Defendants with Respect to Drugs That Were not Previously Subject to Discovery," dated  
March 31, 2004 (the "requests").



9. The J&J Companies object to the definition of "Government Investigation" as set forth in Definition No. 17 as overly broad because it is unlimited in time frame. This definition is also vague as to the reference to investigations by the "Department of Health and Home Services" and "Office of the United States Inspector General" because no such governmental departments exist. Notwithstanding these objections, for the purpose of these requests, the J&J Companies defines "government investigation" to include only those areas of inquiry by the Commerce, Energy, and/or Ways and Means Committees of the United States House of Representatives, or subcommittees thereof, the United States Department of Justice, the United States General Accounting Office, the Federal Trade Commission, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services, if any, relating to the drugs at issue and the use of AWP in Medicare (and/or Medicaid) reimbursement from January 1, 1997 to September 6, 2002.

10. The J&J Companies object to the "relevant time period" to the extent it calls for documents generated or assembled before January 1, 1997 and after September 6, 2002 on the ground that such documents are neither relevant to the subject matter of the pending action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

11. The J&J Companies object to all requests that call for the production of documents protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, the work-product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege or protection.

12. The J&J Companies object to Instruction No. 9 to the extent it demands that the J&J Companies produce all documents in the original file folders, envelopes, or other containers in which the documents are kept. The J&J Companies will use reasonable efforts to produce copies of all labels or other identifying marks on such original file folders, envelopes or other containers.

# EXHIBIT 8





for purposes of these Requests, Schering defines “government investigation” as including only those areas of inquiry by the Commerce, Energy and/or Ways and Means Committees of the United States House of Representatives, or subcommittees thereof, the United States Department of Justice, the United States General Accounting Office, the Federal Trade Commission, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services relating to Schering’s and Warrick’s drugs listed in Appendix B to the AMCC (the “Subject Drugs”) and use of AWP in Medicare reimbursement.

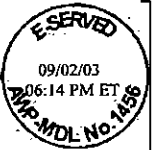
8. Schering objects to these Requests to the extent that they call for documents concerning non-prescription drugs on the ground that such documents are neither relevant to the subject matter of the pending action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

9. Schering objects to these Requests to the extent they seek information regarding drugs that are not listed in the AMCC on the ground that such documents are neither relevant to the subject matter of the pending action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

10. Schering objects to Instruction No. 2 and to each Request to the extent it calls for documents generated or assembled either prior to January 1, 1997, or after September 6, 2002, on the ground that such documents are neither relevant to the subject matter of the pending action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

11. Schering objects to Instruction No. 6 and to each Request to the extent it demands that, when redacting a document for privilege, Schering must stamp the word “redacted” on each page of the document. Schering will identify redacted portions of documents in a privilege log.

# EXHIBIT 9



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

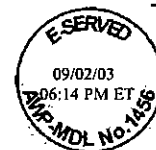
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**DEFENDANTS' FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF  
DOCUMENTS TO PLAINTIFF FUNDS**

By their counsel, the Defendants listed on Exhibit A hereby request, pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, that all plaintiff Funds produce within thirty (30) days of service the documents listed below.

**DEFINITIONS**

1. "Fund" or "Funds" means any and/or all of the plaintiff health and welfare funds identified in the Amended Master Consolidated Complaint, including, without limitation, Teamsters Health & Welfare Fund of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Board of Trustees of Carpenters and Millwrights of Houston and Vicinity Welfare Trust Fund, Twin Cities Bakery Workers Health and Welfare Fund, United Food and Commercial Workers Unions and Employers Midwest Health Benefits Fund, Philadelphia Federation of Teachers Health and Welfare Fund, and Man-U Service Contract Trust Fund, and any of their past or present trustees, officials, officers, fiduciaries, third-party administrators, representatives, agents, assigns, attorneys,



3. All documents relating or referring to the difference, if any, between any payments made by you to PBMs and any payments made by PBMs to others for Subject Drugs, including, without limitation, payments made by PBMs to retailers, payments received by PBMs from retailers, rebates received by you from any PBM and rebates received by PBMs from manufacturers.

4. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents relating or referring to AWP's for drugs and all documents reflecting any difference between an AWP and an actual payment by anyone for a drug.

5. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents relating or referring to any definition or meaning of AWP.

6. For the period 1991 to the present, to the extent not otherwise produced, all documents concerning AWP, AMP, WAC, MAC, EAC, Best Price or any other drug pricing or reimbursement information for the Subject Drugs.

7. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents concerning any requests by you for any information concerning the pricing or reimbursement for Subject Drugs.

8. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents concerning your decision to rely on, reliance on, or use of drug pricing information published by any Publisher.

9. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents created by or received from any Publisher, including but not limited to drug pricing information, and communications, memoranda, contracts or agreements between you and any Publisher.

10. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents provided to, created by or received from CMS, United States Department of Health and Human Services, The Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General, the General Accounting Office, Congress or





any other federal institution, agency, department, or office regarding the pricing of prescription drugs.

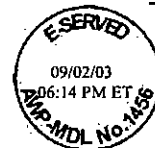
11. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents concerning any internal or external, formal or informal, assessments, studies, analyses, reviews or audits regarding drug pricing or reimbursement amounts or rates for the Subject Drugs.

12. All communications between you and PBMs relating or referring to the Subject Drugs, including, without limitation, invoices, evidence of payments, performance reports, presentations made by PBMs, formulary descriptions, claims against PBMs, responses to claims by PBMs, formulary rebates, formulary rebate audit reports, remittances, drug cost models and annual client reviews.

13. All communications between you and any Third Party Administrator, Benefit Consultant, Auditor, Retailer, Mail Order Pharmacy, Independent Practice Association and/or Provider relating or referring to Subject Drugs.

14. All documents relating or referring to your relationships with Participants and Beneficiaries insofar as they cover Subject Drugs, including, without limitation, summary plan documents, detailed plan documents, adoption agreements and/or all amendments thereto, summaries of material modifications, riders, addenda and co-payment schedules.

15. All communications between you and Participants or Beneficiaries relating or referring to Subject Drugs, including, without limitation, invoices from Providers, payments to Providers, claims materials, marketing materials, coverage materials, benefit evaluations, benefit decisions, reimbursements, discounts or medigap coverage.



16. All documents relating or referring to any Participant or Beneficiary that bought Subject Drugs, including, without limitation, any co-payments made by any Participant or Beneficiary, and any damages arising from such purchases.

17. Documents sufficient to identify all of your Participants and Beneficiaries.

18. All Documents which reflect, discuss, memorialize, or otherwise relate to the setting of reimbursement rates for any Subject Drug.

19. All Documents which you or someone acting on your behalf relied upon in setting reimbursement rates for any Subject Drug.

20. All documents relating or referring to any relationships with insurers insofar as they cover Subject Drugs, including, without limitation, base medical contracts, contracts for facilities or contracts with Providers.

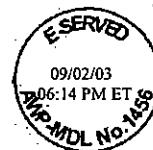
21. All documents relating or referring to any subrogation rights that you may have relating to damages incurred by any of your Participants or Beneficiaries as such damages relate or refer to Subject Drugs.

22. All union contracts and communications between you and unions or employers insofar as they relate or refer to Subject Drugs.

23. All benefit committee and Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Committee meeting minutes relating or referring to Subject Drugs.

24. For the period 1991 to the present, all drug cost models, pricing models, drug utilization reviews, experience and actuarial analyses, assessments, studies, analyses, reviews and reports relating or referring to Subject Drugs.

# EXHIBIT 10



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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**DEFENDANTS' FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF  
DOCUMENTS TO PLAINTIFF ASSOCIATIONS**

By their counsel, the Defendants listed on Exhibit A hereby request, pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, that all plaintiff Associations produce within thirty (30) days of service the documents listed below.

**DEFINITIONS**

1. "Association" or "Associations" means any and/or all of the plaintiff organizations identified in the Amended Master Consolidated Complaint, including, without limitation, Vermont Public Interest Research Group, Wisconsin Citizen Action, New York StateWide Senior Action Council, Citizen Action of New York and Citizens for Consumer Justice and any of their past or present trustees, officials, officers, fiduciaries, representatives, agents, assigns, attorneys, employees, divisions, departments, affiliates, and all other persons or entities acting or purporting to act on its behalf or under its control.

2. "You" or "your" shall refer to any of the Associations.



- (b) its title;
- (c) its author;
- (d) its addressee;
- (e) the specific privilege under which it is withheld;
- (f) its general subject matter; and
- (g) a description of it that you contend is adequate to support your contention that it is privileged.

6. These requests for production of documents are continuing in nature pursuant to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure so as to require, whenever necessary, continuing production and supplementation of responses between the initial date for production set forth above and the end of trial.

7. To the extent that you consider any of the following requests for production of documents objectionable, please respond to the remainder of the production request, and separately state the part of each request to which you object and each ground for each objection.

**DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED**

1. All documents relating or referring to any Member that bought Subject Drugs, including, without limitation, any co-payments made by any Member, and any damages arising from such purchases.

2. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents relating or referring to AWP's for drugs and all documents reflecting any difference between an AWP and an actual payment by anyone for a drug.

3. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents relating or referring to any definition or meaning of AWP.



4. For the period 1991 to the present, to the extent not otherwise produced, all documents concerning AWP, AMP, WAC, MAC, EAC, Best Price or any other drug pricing or reimbursement information for the Subject Drugs.

5. For the period 1991 to the present, all drug cost models, pricing models, drug utilization reviews, experience and actuarial analyses, assessments, studies, analyses, reviews and reports relating or referring to Subject Drugs.

6. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents concerning Publishers, including but not limited to drug pricing information.

7. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents relating or referring to any requests by you for any information concerning the pricing of or reimbursement for Subject Drugs.

8. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents provided to, created by or received from CMS, United States Department of Health and Human Services, The Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General, the General Accounting Office, Congress or any other federal institution, agency, department, or office regarding the pricing of prescription drugs.

9. For the period 1991 to the present, all documents concerning any internal or external, formal or informal, assessments, studies, analyses, reviews or audits regarding drug pricing or reimbursement amounts or rates for the Subject Drugs.

10. All documents relating or referring to any relationships between any Member(s) and any Member(s)'s insurer insofar as they relate to Subject Drugs.

# EXHIBIT 11



AO 88 (Rev. 1/94) Subpoena in a Civil Case

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## Southern District of California

In re: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

### SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

MDL NO. 1456

Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS

Judge Patti B. Saris  
(case pending in D. Mass.)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE MASTER  
CONSOLIDATED CLASS ACTION

TO: MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc.  
10680 Treena Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92131

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY

COURTROOM

DATE AND TIME

☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.

PLACE OF DEPOSITION

MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc.  
10680 Treena Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92131

DATE AND TIME

May 18, 2004 at 10 a.m.

☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):  
See Schedule A, attached hereto.

PLACE

MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc.  
10680 Treena Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92131

DATE AND TIME

May 17, 2004 at 10 a.m.

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below.

PREMISES

DATE AND TIME

Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoenaed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b)(6).

ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)

DATE

Attorney for Defendants Johnson & Johnson, Centocor Inc. Ortho Biotech  
Products L.P., Janssen Pharmaceutica L.P. and McNeil-PPC on behalf of all  
defendants to the Amended Master Consolidated Class Action Complaint

April 23, 2004

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: Erik Haas, Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler LLP, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036. (212) 336 2000.

(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D on Reverse)





7. Notwithstanding the assertion of any objection to production, if a document contains non-objectionable or non-privileged matter, please produce that document, redacting that portion for which the objection is asserted, provided that the identification requested in paragraphs (h) and (i) above are furnished.

#### **IV. RELEVANT TIME PERIOD**

Unless otherwise stated, these requests call for the production of all documents identified in the requests that were generated and/or maintained during the period January 1, 1991 to the date of production (the "Relevant Time Period"), or refer or relate to the Relevant Time Period.

#### **V. DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED**

1. All documents concerning the Named Plaintiffs, including without limitation:
  - a. all communications with the Named Plaintiffs;
  - b. all contracts with the Named Plaintiffs;
  - c. responses to requests for proposals from the Named Plaintiffs;
  - d. reports provided to and received from the Named Plaintiffs;
  - e. documentation concerning the amount to charge the Named Plaintiffs for drugs administered; and
  - f. all data concerning drugs dispensed to or requested by the Named Plaintiffs' members or beneficiaries.
2. All advertising materials, responses to requests for proposals or other documents describing the services you (or other PBMs) offer to Clients and the value of those services, including documents concerning the savings you (or other PBMs) have secured for Clients.
3. Documents describing your policy and protocol for determining the drugs listed on or removed from your formulary, including the criteria for determining whether a substitutable drug is afforded preferential status or whether to place conditions on reimbursement of a particular drug.
4. Documents sufficient to show (by drug and year) the rebates received from manufacturers, including contracts with manufacturers, and the amounts of those rebates that you paid to your Clients (by Client).

# EXHIBIT 12

# **United States District Court**

DISTRICT OF

MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE  
 WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

MDL No.: 1456

CASE NUMBER: Civil Action No. 01-CV-  
 12257 PBS

(Pending in the United States District  
 Court for the District of Massachusetts)

TO: Custodian of Records  
 United Healthcare  
 Medicare Part B  
 P.O. Box 26463  
 Richmond, VA 23261

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at the place, date and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY

COURTROOM

DATE AND TIME

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.

PLACE OF DEPOSITION

DATE AND TIME

☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):  
 See Attached Schedule A

PLACE

HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP, 10 ST. JAMES AVE., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116  
 (617) 854-1419

DATE AND TIME

JANUARY 15, 2004

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below

PREMISES

DATE AND TIME

ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR  
 PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)

DATE

December 18, 2003

On behalf of all Defendants

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

GEOFFREY E. HOBART, HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP, 10 ST. JAMES AVE., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116  
 (617) 854-1419

*Geoff Hobart*



12. The term "between," when used in regard to the transmittal of information, shall mean any communication by, to, from, among, and for any individual(s) or entity(ies) specified in a particular request.

13. The words "relate to" or "relating to" shall mean refer to, regard, concern, describe, explain, state, evidence, record, constitute, pertain to, reflect, comprise, contain, embody, mention, show, support, contradict, and discuss, whether directly or indirectly, as required by the context to bring within the scope of the requests in this Schedule any documents that might be deemed outside their scope by another construction.

14. The terms "and" and "or" shall mean "and/or."

15. Any word written in the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.

16. In case of doubt as to the scope of a clause including "and," "or," "any," "all," "each," and "every," the intended meaning is inclusive rather than exclusive.

17. The terms "you" and "your" shall mean and refer to the Carrier, its employees, agents, attorneys and affiliates.

#### Instructions

1. In responding to each document request, you should conduct a diligent search for, and produce all documents in your possession, custody or control that were created on or after January 1, 1985.

2. If any document was, but is no longer, in your possession, custody, or control, or was known to you, but is no longer in existence, state, as to each document, its date, author(s), recipient(s) and what disposition was made of it or what became of it.

3. When an objection is made to any request or any subpart thereof, state with specificity the part or subpart of the document request considered to be objectionable and all grounds for the objection.

4. If you find the meaning of any term in this Schedule to be unclear, then you should assume a reasonable meaning, state what that assumed meaning is, and answer the request on the basis of that assumed meaning.



# EXHIBIT 13

AO 88 (Rev. 11/91) Subpoena in a Civil Suit

**United States District Court**

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE  
WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

MDL No.: 1456

CASE NUMBER: Civil Action No. 01-CV-  
12257 PBS(Pending in the United States District  
Court for the District of Massachusetts)TO: Custodian of Records  
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission  
601 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 9000  
Washington, DC 20001☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at the place, date and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY

COURTROOM

DATE AND TIME

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.

PLACE OF DEPOSITION

DATE AND TIME

☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):  
See Attached Schedule A

PLACE

HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP, 10 ST. JAMES AVE., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116  
(617) 854-1419

DATE AND TIME

MARCH 19, 2004

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below

PREMISES

DATE AND TIME

ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR  
PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)

DATE

*Geoffrey Hobart / JH*

On behalf of all Defendants

February 5, 2004

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

GEOFFREY E. HOBART, HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP, 10 ST. JAMES AVE., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116  
(617) 854-1419

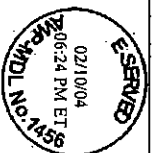
(SEE RULE 45, FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, PARTS, C &amp; D ON REVERSE)



20. The terms "and" and "or" shall mean "and/or."
21. Any word written in the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.
22. In case of doubt as to the scope of a clause including "and," "or," "any," "all," "each," and "every," the intended meaning is inclusive rather than exclusive.
23. The terms "you" and "your" shall mean and refer to MedPac, its employees, agents, attorneys and affiliates.

#### Instructions

1. In responding to each document request, you should conduct a diligent search for, and produce all documents in your possession, custody or control that were created on or after January 1, 1985.
2. If any document was, but is no longer, in your possession, custody, or control, or was known to you, but is no longer in existence, state, as to each document, its date, author(s), recipient(s) and what disposition was made of it or what became of it.
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# EXHIBIT 14



AO 88 (Rev. 11/91) Subpoena in a Civil Suit

**United States District Court**

DISTRICT OF

MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE  
WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

MDL No.: 1456

CASE NUMBER: Civil Action No. 01-CV-  
12257 PBS(Pending in the United States District  
Court for the District of Massachusetts)TO: Comptroller General of the United States  
Records Management and Services Officer  
Office of Information Systems and Services  
General Accounting Office  
441 G Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20548☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at the place, date and time  
specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY

COURTROOM

DATE AND TIME

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date and time specified below to testify at the taking  
of a deposition in the above case.

PLACE OF DEPOSITION

DATE AND TIME

☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or  
objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):  
See Attached Schedule A

PLACE

HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP, 10 ST. JAMES AVE., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116  
(617) 854-1419

DATE AND TIME

FEBRUARY 20, 2004

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified  
below

PREMISES

DATE AND TIME

ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR  
PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)*Geoff Hobart / ALN*

On behalf of all Defendants

DATE

January 16, 2004

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME/ ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

GEOFFREY E. HOBART, HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP, 10 ST. JAMES AVE., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116  
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(SEE RULE 45, FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, PARTS, C &amp; D ON REVERSE)

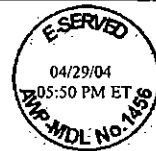


15. The terms "and" and "or" shall mean "and/or."
16. Any word written in the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.
17. In case of doubt as to the scope of a clause including "and," "or," "any," "all," "each," and "every," the intended meaning is inclusive rather than exclusive.
18. The terms "you" and "your" shall mean and refer to GAO, its employees, agents, attorneys and affiliates.

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5. Each request for documents seeks production of the document in its entirety, without abbreviation or redaction, including all attachments or other matters affixed thereto.
6. With respect to each document that is withheld from production for any reason, or any portion of any document that has been redacted for any reason in connection with the production of a document, provide a statement setting forth:
  - (a) its date;
  - (b) its title;

# EXHIBIT 15



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**By Fax**

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**Re: In re Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litigation,**  
**MDL No. 1456, Civil Action: 01-CV-12257-PBS**

Dear Ed:

I write in response to your letter of April 26, 2004 regarding the forthcoming supplemental production of VPIRG documents. While we are encouraged that you have agreed to produce existing, additional and/or updated materials responsive to requests 1-4, 9-11, 13-15, 17-18 and 21 of our April 13 letter, your proposed timing for this supplemental production is unacceptable. You have had more than ample time to collect, review and produce responsive documents, especially given Ms. Cary's testimony that she produced *to counsel* at least some of these materials *prior to VPIRG's initial production of documents* last December. See, e.g., Deposition of Zina Cary ("Cary Dep.") at 31, 162. Please produce all outstanding documents immediately.

In addition, below I address individually plaintiffs' responses to defendants' document requests.

1. **The "action kit" used in Ms. Cary's work as a field operative for Families USA, containing a definition of AWP.** Plaintiffs erroneously suggest that they will produce the action kit only "if [it] exist[s]." This vague response is diametrically opposed to the statement of VPIRG's 30(b)(6) witness Zina Cary, who testified that not only does this kit exist, but that *she provided a copy of it to counsel* prior to VPIRG's initial production of documents. See Cary Dep. at 31. Plaintiffs have failed to produce this document thus far, and should do immediately.

2. **All emails and communications between VPIRG and its members,**



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**including all emails and communications regarding healthcare issues, prescription drug issues, and this litigation specifically.** Plaintiffs' statement that Ms. Cary has been "very forthcoming" with documents does nothing to relieve them of their fundamental obligation to produce all documents responsive not only to this request, but to all of defendants' requests. Ms. Cary testified that VPIRG has emails with members regarding the above-mentioned issues. See Cary Dep. at 161. Plaintiffs have failed, to date, to produce *any* such email correspondence. Plaintiffs must do so immediately.

3. **All "call sheets" from 1991-present memorializing communications with members regarding healthcare and prescription drug issues.** Plaintiffs' summarization of Ms. Cary's testimony is inaccurate. Ms. Cary specifically testified that: (1) in the regular course of business, VPIRG's phone communications with its members are recorded electronically, Cary Dep. at 62; and (2) that there are "definitely written documents on" VPIRG's phone canvasses. Id. at 63. All such documents must be produced immediately.

4. **All email, and other communications and materials to/from PAL (non-privileged), including all materials, if any, distributed at the PAL dinners of January 2003 and January 2004.** Though plaintiffs assert that such materials have already been produced in their entirety, Ms. Cary testified that she included certain PAL materials in her initial collection of documents for production last December. Such materials have not, however, been produced to defendants to date. See Cary Dep. at 135. Such materials, and all additional, relevant materials identified since VPIRG's last production, must be produced immediately as per agreement by the parties. See Cary Dep. at 217-18.

5. **All materials and requests for proposals regarding VPIRG's choice of health plan for its staff since 1991, including all materials regarding staff vote and choice of Blue Cross/Blue Shield in 2003.** See Cary Dep. at 67-69. A fundamental issue relevant to VPIRG's standing as a named plaintiff in this lawsuit is the extent of VPIRG's knowledge of the workings of the pharmaceutical industry, and specifically, the definition and implementation of AWP in the industry. Defendants are entitled to all documents indicating the level of VPIRG's knowledge on these issues, including, specifically, documents regarding their negotiations with prospective health plans for their own employees, even, as plaintiffs assert, in the "limited market" of Montpelier, Vermont.

- 6. **Quarterly Newsletters**
- 7. **Annual Reports**
- 8. **E-Alerts**

Defendants accept, for the time being, plaintiffs' assertions that VPIRG has produced all documents responsive to defendants' requests 6-8.

9. **All correspondence from 1991-present to/from the "loose coalition" of not-for-profit groups identified by Ms. Cary at her deposition regarding joint advocacy for legislative initiatives on healthcare issues.** See Cary Dep. at 79. Plaintiffs have agreed to identify and produce all documents responsive to this request, and must do so immediately.



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10. **All documents and materials not previously produced regarding VPIRG's understanding and definition of AWP.** Plaintiffs have agreed to update their production responsive to this request, and must do so immediately.

11. **All documents VPIRG contains that helped to shape VPIRG's general understanding of who sets AWP,** including the OIG report purportedly stating that AWP is set solely by pharmaceutical companies. See Cary Dep. at 142. Defendants renew their request that VPIRG immediately produce all such documents, inclusive of, but not limited to, the OIG report.

12. **All communications (including e-mail)/materials from 1991-present from members regarding healthcare issues, including responses, electronic, written, telephonic, or by fax, to "e-alerts" regarding all healthcare and prescription drug issues, including communications with the approximate 75 members cited by Ms. Cary in her deposition.** See Cary Dep. at 160-162. As plaintiffs claim that such request is duplicative of defendants' second request, defendants conclude that plaintiffs' response to this request is also duplicative of their response to the second request, i.e., that you will update and produce your production of all responsive documents.

13. **All documents/materials and memorializations of contact(s) with all active members regarding their alleged purchases of subject drugs, including Elizabeth Ryan Cole's and Dawn Taylor's respective purchases of any subject drugs, including Retin-A and Plavix.** Plaintiffs have agreed to update their production responsive to this request, and must do so immediately.

14. **All documentation regarding any discounts on prescription drugs received by Elizabeth Ryan Cole or Dawn Taylor.** Plaintiffs have agreed to produce all additional documents responsive to this request, and must do so immediately.

15. **All documentation regarding health plan coverage of Elizabeth Ryan Cole or Dawn Taylor.** Plaintiffs have agreed to produce all additional documents responsive to this request, and must do so immediately.

16. **All materials from VPIRG's membership database responsive to defendants' previous and current requests.** Contrary to plaintiffs' assertions, defendants do not request general information from the membership database. Rather, Ms. Cary testified that the database contains, inter alia, specific information regarding issues of interest and importance to VPIRG and its members. It is this specific information that defendants seek, to the extent it is relevant and responsive to defendants' requests. See Cary Dep. at 224.

17. **All documents provided to state and/or federal agencies regarding prescription drug pricing, including all outlines, comparisons, memoranda, and drafts.** See Cary Dep. at 215-16. Plaintiffs have agreed to update their production responsive to this request, and must do so immediately.

18. **All responsive documents from both the shared and individual hard**



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**document, electronic document, and email files of: (1) Drew Hudson; (2) Matt Holland; (3) Paul Burns; (4) Kurt McCormick; (5) Anthony Pollina; (6) Peter Sterling; (7) Leesa Stewart; and (8) Molly Gleason.** Plaintiffs have agreed to identify and produce all documents responsive to this request, and must do so immediately.

19. **All communications between VPIRG and Dee Mahan, Amanda McCloskey and Peggy \_\_\_\_\_ (last name unknown) of "Families USA," see Cary Dep. at 26, 37-38, regarding healthcare and prescription drug issues generally, and specifically regarding the definition of AWP.** Plaintiffs assert that they will confirm that they have produced all responsive documents. To the extent plaintiffs confirm otherwise, all additionally responsive documents must be produced immediately.

20. **All communications between VPIRG and Anthony Pollina and/or Peter Sterling regarding healthcare and prescription drug issues generally and specifically regarding the definition of AWP.** Plaintiffs assert that they will confirm that they have produced all responsive documents. To the extent plaintiffs confirm otherwise, all additionally responsive documents must be produced immediately.

21. **All responsive documents received by VPIRG since your last production of documents, see Cary Dep. at 207, including specifically, all documents (non-privileged) contained in VPIRG's "PAL" folder. See Cary Dep. at 212, 217-218.** Plaintiffs have agreed to update their entire production responsive to this request, and must do so immediately.

We expect plaintiffs' supplemental production of responsive documents to begin immediately. Please advise if you do not plan to comply with our requests, in which event we will take appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

Jessica A. Golden

cc: All Counsel of Record (by Verilaw)